

#### State of Utah

# Department of Natural Resources

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Mark Reynolds Resident Agent						
Pete Hess Environmental Scientist III						
	Mark Reynolds Resident Agent					

## **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0150025		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Thursday, April 05, 2007		
Start Date/Time:	4/5/2007 10:10:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	4/5/2007 11:25:00 AM		
Last Inspection:	Monday, March 05, 2007		

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, warm; 50's F.
InspectionID Report Number: 1258

Accepted by: whedberg

5/1/2007

Permitee: CO-OP MINING CO
Operator: CO-OP MINING CO

Site: BEAR CANYON MINE

Address: PO BOX 1245, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: **EMERY** 

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

10,967.39	<b>Total Permitted</b>
40.46	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

#### Mineral Ownership

Other

✓ Federal

✓ State

✓ County

✓ Fee

### **Types of Operations**

✓ Underground☐ Surface☐ Loadout☐ Processing☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Permittee notified the Division on March 30, 2007 that the fourth quarter of 2006 surface and ground water monitoring information for the Bear Canyon Mines permit area was in the Division web site pipeline and that the information was acceptable for uploading to the database. The Permittee continues to meet the Special Permit condition included as Attachment "A" of the current State permit, which is relative to electronic submittals of quarterly water monitoring information.

The permitting of the Bear Canyon Federal lease addition (approximately 7500 acres) continues. DOGM is preparing the agency decision document for transmittal to OSMRE / WR.

Inspector's Signature:

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 46

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
   For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
   Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>V</b>			
3.	Topsoil	<b>V</b>			
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>			
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓			
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>V</b>			
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		<b>✓</b>		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage		<b>✓</b>		
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control	<b>✓</b>		<b>V</b>	
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>✓</b>			
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	<b>✓</b>			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>V</b>		✓	
19.	AVS Check	✓			
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other	<b>~</b>		✓	

**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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#### 14. Subsidence Control

The Permittee submitted the 2006 Annual Report containing subsidence monitoring information to the Division on March 28, 2007. The review of that information by Division staff is pending.

### 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The dismantling of the #1 / #2 Mine electrical substation continues.

#### 22. Other

The Permittee will receive a 2006 Earth Day Award from the Utah DOGM on April 25, 2007 for the reclamation work conducted on the #2 Mine / Tank seam access road and portal facilities. This work involved backfilling on very steep slopes.